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Re: I-5 Sand, Reservior 4A
I-6 Sand, Reservoir 4A
Southeast Pass Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the I-5 Sand, Reservoir 4A and the I-6 Sand, Reservoir 4A, in the Southeast Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and single drilling and production units were created for each reservoir by Office of Conservation Order No. 639-B-1, effective March 5, 1982, and by Office of Conservation Order No. 639-C-1, effective May 20, 1981, respectively, such units designated I-5 R4A SUA and I-6 R4A SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its State Lease 2090 No. 20 Well as substitute unit well for the I-5 R4A SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 639-B-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its State Lease 2090 No. 20 Well as substitute unit well for the I-6 R4A SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 639-C-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

3. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of each of the reservoirs covered by such units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such units.

4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 639-B-1 and 639-C-1, respectively, and the units created thereby.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The I-5 Sand, Reservoir 4A, in the Southeast Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 639-B-1, effective March 5, 1982.

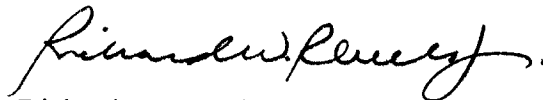
The I-6 Sand, Reservoir 4A, in the Southeast Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 639-C, effective December 1, 1965.

The present unit well, the State Lease 2090 No. 14 Well, is off production in each of the unit intervals, and therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its State Lease 2090 No. 20 Well as substitute unit well for the I-5 R4A SUA and I-6 R4A SUA. This proposal will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying each of the units without adversely affecting the adjacent offset owners.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats showing the subject units and proposed substitute unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

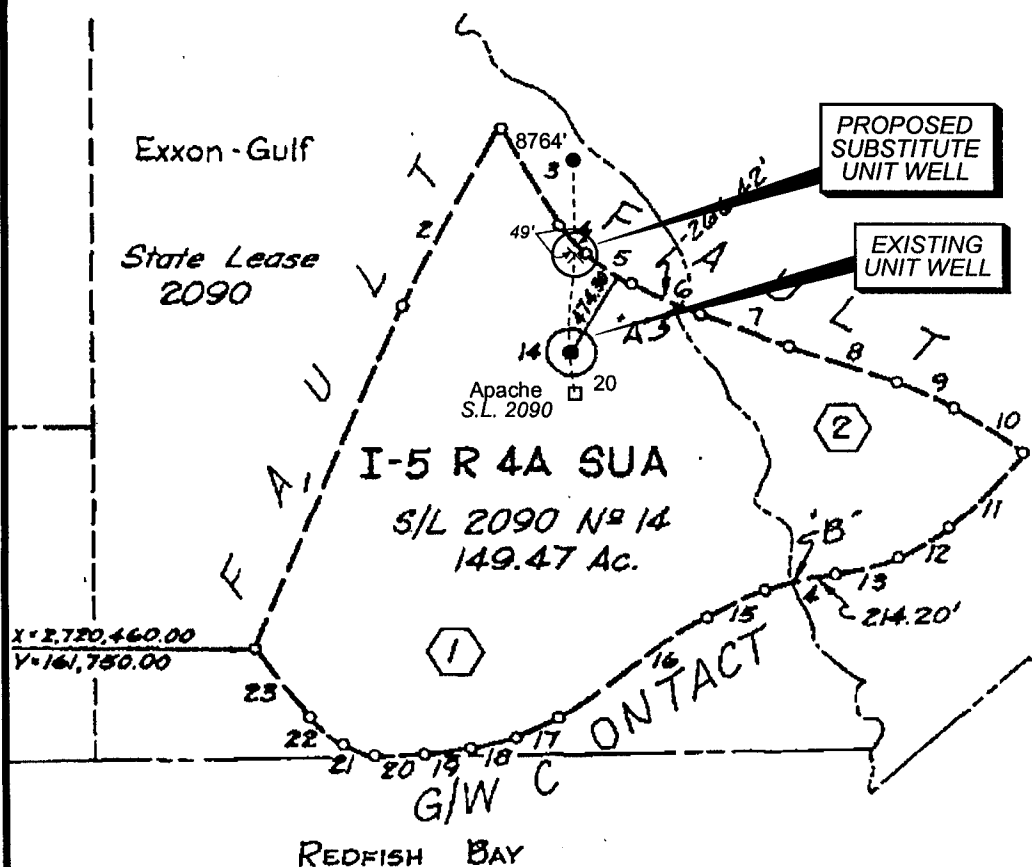


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



Exxon
State Lease
No 1927

Fr. Pt. "A"

S 25	1	1	W	73.09
S 36	1	39	E	136.01
S 36	52	12	E	200.00
S 23	57	45	E	196.98
S 45	0	0	E	226.27
S 17	31	32	E	199.25
S 24	13	40	W	219.32
S 63	26	6	E	201.25
S 20	33	22	E	85.44
S 7	25	53	W	231.95
S 29	3	17	E	25.11

To Pt. "B"

TRACT SUMMARY

Tr. No	OPERATOR	LEASE	ACRES	Ac. Ft	PERCENT
1	Exxon-Gulf	S/L 2090	121.84	1335.71	81.35991
2	Exxon	S/L 1927	27.63	306.02	18.64009
TOTAL			149.47	1641.73	100.00000

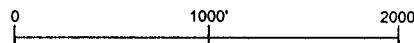
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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

APACHE CORPORATION

SOUTHEAST PASS FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
I-5 SAND



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T 23 S R 3 E

Exxon 1/2
Gulf 1/2

5 1/2 1/4
from surface down
to 1 1/2 mile

450 R 4 SU
1 9608 OH
8200 ST
1 53

31
10015
6-81
PRA 75

30
10300
4-81

30
10015
7-83
PRA 10 77

33
9020
9-81

PRA 6 7

TOWER "B"

PROPOSED
SUBSTITUTE
UNIT WELL

EXISTING
UNIT WELL

FAULT

FAULT

Apache
S.L. 2090

I-6 R 4A SU A
S L 2090 No. 14
110 ± AC.

AVG. O/W CONTACT

State Lease No. 1927

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